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New and Increased Measures of Taxation and Assessment

The Provincial Government cannot be accused of being lacking in the genius of devising new ways of getting taxes out of the people of Alberta, nor being hesitant about retrieving measures of taxation previously repealed or of increasing the tax levy in certain cases.

According to bills already submitted to the house the present Government intend imposing severe measures of taxation either in the way of new or increased taxation which ought to help it considerably in its battle against the money monopolists and in its great heroic efforts to abolish poverty from the midst of plenty. If this is the correct method of achieving the ends of the Administration, then it must be well on the way to success and maybe to pay the promised dividends.

By the Mineral taxation Act a tax of three cents per acre will be imposed annually on those having the right to work for extract, minerals, including oil and petroleum, from the lands in respect of which they hold the mineral rights. If the tax is not paid promptly, then the Government merely confiscates the mineral rights.

The Old Land Tax Act, although a few years ago has been revived, and "Wild Land" within the meaning of the Act will now bear a tax of two cents per acre. This tax will bear rather heavily on some of the land holding corporations such as the C. P. R.

The Succession Duty Act has been amended whereby the survivors will get a substantial boost of 25%. If a few millionaires should happen to pass to the great beyond while this rate is in force, Provincial coffers should begin to bulge.

The Unearned Increment Tax Act has also been amended by increasing the rate of the tax from 1% to 1 1/2%.

The Corporation Taxation Act should be a prolific producer of revenue with the proposed added increase on Loss and Trust Companies doing business in the Province of one cent of one per cent on the Paid up Capital of institutions such as these.

The Income Tax Amendment are designed to help the Government in its great campaign to swell its funds for the purpose of enlarging the Dominion.

Great Companies are not going to be allowed to swallow up the overages they may acquire in future in their dealings with the farmer. From now, if the bill goes through, these overages will be confiscated by the Government. The money acquired from this source, however, will be deposited in a separate Trust Account, and be used only for the purpose of improving seed in the Province. Alas!

By far the most important bill to be introduced this session among those involving taxation is the proposed new tax on production on farm produce including all kinds of grain, hay, alfalfa, sheep, swine, poultry, beef, and dairy products. So far the amount of the levy has not been set, but the Government is apparently determined to get the taxes from the farms. It may be paid either in cash or in produce, and by the terms of the bill the produce is the property of the Government from the time the produce comes into existence.

The farmer, therefore, who produces anything will have to be concerned that he must have the levy out of his produce, or face the consequences. If, however, the farmer should be entirely unproductive, as has been the case in some parts in many cases during the past few years, Mr. Farmer must not conclude that the Provincial Government intends jolting him in the misfortune. No, as far as the terms of the Bill which is now in course of being printed if the farm is unproductive, the tax will not automatically become a charge on the land itself just as in the good old days. It will be noted that the Bill at present only applies to farm lands, but the Assembly was informed by the Minister, the enterprising Mr. Maynard that if the system works out satisfactorily it will later on be extended to apply to the produce of cities towns

and villages. If the tax is successful, by which we presume, it is the means of gathering in sufficient funds to then the Government will be the generosity of its own people, abolishing the Social Service Tax, which incidentally it imposed itself. One might enquire why not?

Three further legislative measures introduced so far in the present session deserve some mention, although they are not in the taxation field, but refer to debts and assessments.

The Debt Proceedings Suspension Act (The Moratorium) is short to those not in the know) will be re-enacted by which all debts incurred prior to July 1934, except those in certain classes, will be rendered uncollectible by action until after last March 1938.

The Home Owners Security Act is another novel piece of legislation. Briefly the bill separates home owners into two classes: "Farm Home Owners" and "Urban Home Owners". The bill applies to home owners of these classes whose homes may be subject to a mortgage executed prior to last March 1938.

The Farm Home Owner in this class is absolutely secure because the unfortunate individual who may have advanced his money on the security of his home in good faith, finds himself not at all secured, and all his rights to foreclosure or sale absolutely barage pus moji us poppadini pus pa the passing of the bill.

But it is with respect to the urban home owner that the real jolting is going to be. Before any person holding a mortgage on an urban home can avail himself of the remedies provided by the mortgage under the new bill he must first of all deposit in Court the sum of \$2500.00. Then when he finally get his order for sale of foreclosure, he must first of all deposit \$2500.00 must be paid out to the home owner (the man who borrowed the money).

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Crowfoot-Makepeace

Mrs. Fred Sheldrake and son Lynn spent the week end with Mrs. Hoffmann. The Sheldrakes have sold their holdings in Duchesne and are moving to B. C.

Mr. Ollie Hansen, Arthur Stewart, Bill and Arthur Rodvold are moving to town to attend his dance Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Sheldrake Sr. and Miss Hineshild Sheldrake, Mrs. Ruby Taylor and Miss Jane were dinner guests at the Hoffmann home Sunday.

Monday started in like another young winter, colder and snow.

Mrs. Jack Clark who has been visiting from the Province for the winter is now visiting Mrs. Frank Hoffmann at Crowfoot.

Dr. Boos was called out to the Mayfield farm last week to attend Harry, who has suffered another violent attack but is reported much better at present.

Mrs. Hans Buckmiller who has been spending the winter in Denmark, returned to the district school at present at the home of C. Jorgensen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brant of Edmonton, Miss Mr. A. Miska and Mr. L. Brant of Cockfield, Quebec, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoberge and family.

Miss Doreen Roberts spent the week end visiting with her sister, at Crowfoot.

On Saturday evening, one of the most pleasant entertainments of the winter was enjoyed by the residents of the community when about thirty sat down to a chicken supper, or what was a banquet in the Makepeace school house. Mr. Sheldrake acted as toastmaster, and in a very able manner handled the affairs and kept everyone interested. The first toast was to the King and Queen of Great Britain by Edward Mattson, and responded to by Miss Blanche Jorgensen.

The second toast was to the Ladies given in a very able manner by Adolf Hulten, and responded to by Miss Hilda Jorgensen.

The third toast to the men was given by Mr. Sheldrake, and responded to by his father Mr. J. Dulger.

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Gem Notes

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Miss Mable Douglas returned to Gem after visiting with her parents in Brooks.

Miss Jeanne Plummer spent the week end at her home in Bassano, returning to Gem on Monday morning.

Victoria Archibald spent the week end with Maxine Edwards.

The attention was that was to be held on Friday, March 25th, has been postponed till Friday, April 1st.

The G.L.O.C. will sell lunch at the sale as previously planned, and there will also be a dance in the school house Friday evening. Remember the date.

The Catholic Ladies of Gem are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. A. Callison on Monday, March 28th, to complete arrangements for the dance to be held at the Gem school house on April 22. Keep this date open.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Miller returned to Gem last Friday after visiting in the United States.

Mrs. L. Douglas was an overnight visitor at the home of Mrs. L. Standen on Thursday, leaving on Friday morning for Calgary.

Because of the very poor conditions of the roads, the mail truck has been forced to spend the night in Bassano, so as to be able to return to Gem on the frozen roads early the following morning.

Mr. P. Williamson, Bert Keeling, H. Huff and Glen Stanford attended the dance in Bassano last Friday, regardless of the conditions of the roads.

Miss O. Crutcher has left Gem for Brooks where he intends to work on Ben Plummer's farm.

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V. Campbell, which was responded to by Mr. Shacker.

The whole affair was a very creditable affair and was the outcome of the winter contest, the losing side sponsoring the "cats". After all had finished, the tables were cleared away, dinner was indulged in by the young people.

Harold Hall has gone to Gem to look after the spring.

Mr. Indermant the rural mail carrier made his first trip by car on Tuesday.

Rosemary

Mr. Andley MacLeod left Tuesday morning by bus for Edmonton.

Miss Ellen Boddit who has been attending the St. Thomas' convent in Medicine Hat since September returned home last week. She is continuing school here.

Mrs. Wedekind spent Thursday visiting her mother in Duchesne. Mrs. Schmidt had the misfortune to injure herself by falling on the ice.

Mrs. J. Hall who has been visiting her relatives in Denver Colorado for the past month returned home Monday evening last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norrie, Mrs. Eastman and daughter Jean, motored to Calgary Friday morning, returning Sunday. While there they took in the Beaver-Smoke Ester playoff game.

A number of the young people attended the St. Patrick's dance in Bassano Friday night.

Miss Betty Adams spent the week end with her parents. She returned Sunday evening to Medicine Hat.

This at the dining room in the farmhouse in Bassano has been completed.

Mrs. J. Hebert and Ellen motored to Turner Valley Sunday morning.

Young Men's Club
To Present Play

Rehearsals of a famous three act comedy that will be presented in Bassano early in May not under way this week. The play is "Charley's Aunt". It was written forty-six years ago and its original run in London lasted four years. It has been played almost every year since then and has been made into a motion picture.

This hilarious comedy is being sponsored by the Bassano Young Men's Club. It is under the direction of James Johnston, who has directed other plays in Bassano of which "A Man of the Year" and "Nothing But the Truth" are two well remembered ones.

The cast consists of twelve and eleven men, the names of whom will be announced later. He serves to facilitate the names of those who have been chosen to play in Bassano of which "A Man of the Year" and "Nothing But the Truth" are two well remembered ones.

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Hope Chest on Display in Stiles Store Window

There is just one week left in which purchase tickets on the Hockey Club Hope Chest. Draw for the chest will take place April 1st.

The Chest was put on display in Stiles Drug Store window last week and since then the articles that are being donated, which will also go to the lucky ticket holder, has been, so to speak, "pouring in". Already the collection has passed the expectations of the Hockey Club and there is still several articles yet to be turned in. The winner of the chest and contents is bound to be a very enviable person.

Persons whom articles were referred from the list of names who are going to contribute are: Miss A. J. Carter, Miss J. Yule, Miss E. White, Margaret Wooty, Miss Jean Wallace, Mrs. Campbell, and a lady who would not know, who is a pretty red apron at the Recorder office.

To the lady the Hockey Club wish to express their thanks. This week the list includes quite a few men, who are: Harry Marquardt Jr., Jack Derry, Alfred Maurer and a few others whom it is impossible to list.

One of the Hockey players, Jack Derry, has been finally persuaded to contribute to the chest. Jack notified the manager he was, doing a chest. It is needless to say the manager although he didn't really doubt Jack's word actually could not visualize Jack's fingers at work on such a delicate art as making a cushion. Well, to make a long story short, when Jack produced the cushion, the manager knew very well he didn't make it because it really is beautiful. It is a hand patterned flower design in red, white and blue, which he thinks is satin, and the work has come from an experienced hand, certainly not Jack's. When put under pressure Jack finally confessed that his mother had made it and sent it to him, she had been paid to put in. Even then he had to have someone sew it up for him.

Any person whom the Club has not been in contact with, who wishes to contribute something to the Chest are reminded even though you are not asked by members of the Club, any thing you may have to offer will be gladly accepted.

Don't forget the Draw will be made at the Hockey Club Dance April 1st.

Altar Society Dance Was Successful Affair

The St. Patrick's Dance sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Columba Church last Friday was as great a success as has been produced. A great crowd turned up to enjoy an evening of cards and dancing and everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Violet Bacon and Mr. N. Bassano won the first prizes for the Highest Whist scores, and Miss Yvette Coon and Mr. W. P. MacBeth won the Consolation prizes. Miss Hazel Harlow received a door prize as holder of the lucky ticket.

Dancing started at 11 p.m. and continued in a jollicious manner to the danceable tunes of the "Right Hawk", a popular Calgary Orchestra.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plummer announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jean McClary, to Mr. John D. Girdling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Girdling, of Anguville, Manitoba. The wedding will take place April 15th.

Don't Forget The Dates

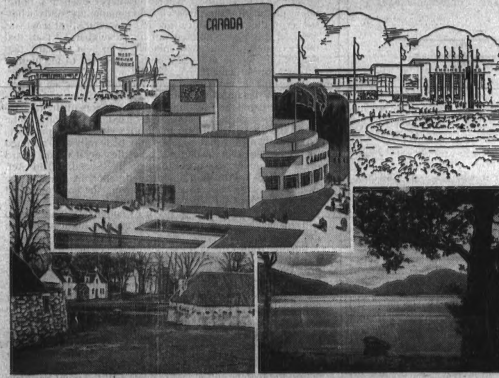
April 1st—Bassano Hockey Dance, Macdonald Hall, Bassano.

April 1st—Hope Chest raffle, Hockey Club.

April 8th—Anguville W. A. Mid-Lenten Tea and sale of buns made candy in 1938. Hall: also raising the weight of an Easter Fruit cake.

April 18th—Women's Institute Dance.

Empire Exhibition to Make 1938 Scotland's Year



As last year was England's, with Coronation, and France's with the Paris Exposition, so 1938 will be all Scotland's and mostly Glasgow's, with the great Empire Exhibition which King George will open in the Scottish metropolis on May 8.

Weekly throughout the summer Canadian Pacific liners will land visitors by the hundred at the famed Telfer of the Bank, almost within sight of the exhibition grounds in Bellahouston Park.

Not only will they see the exhibition, but in the majority of cases these visitors attracted to Scotland by the big show will go on to visit the rest of the country, and the rest of Scotland. Appropriately enough this year has been named by the Canadian Press the "Empire Year".

For one of their periodical tours to the homeland. They will sail in a large party by the Duchess of Richmond from Montreal on July 5.

In the natural beauty of Bellahouston Park visitors will find the most show of Empire engineering and industry ever gathered into one place. Modern pavilions will house the exhibits of every Dominion and there will be palaces of engineering, the Arts, Industry to mention but a few. Tree-top restaurants, built on poles, a 300 foot observation tower stop the central hill, special walks and gardens and amusement gardens will provide relaxation for the visitors. Collections will be a striking feature. Pavilions will be colored, there will be

green ones, blue, reds and yellow. The open-air restaurants and avenues will be gay with brilliantly colored sunshades and awnings and at night the whole scene will be flood-lit—a fairy-like scene on the banks of the Clyde.

The handsome pavilion seen in an artist's drawing at the top left is the Canadian Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition as it will appear when completed. Lower right is a view of Loch Lomond, one of the scenic beauty spots that will attract visitors to Scotland make a point of seeing during their visit. At the left is a view of some of the Highland glens at the Exhibition and at the top are artists' conceptions of two pavilions, the West African Colonies at the left and the Palace of Engineering at the right.

Don't Forget The Barcarat Hockey Club Whist Drive and Dance Friday, April 1st With Bremner's Orchestra

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EAST EDMONTON

THE CALGARY HERALD called the election results in East Edmonton a triple victory. The Social Crediters, the Lie Hard anti-unity Liberals and the traditional anti-Liberal Conservatives. We prefer to call it a double victory. For the Social Credit Party and for the cause of Unity as headed by Mr. MacFarland. There are two reasons to be learned namely: that Social Credit has lost no ground at any rate in Edmonton; and that only by amalgamation, cooperation, unity and complete divorce from Liberalism, or Conservatism, as applied to Provincial affairs can success be achieved. Mr. Gray's own election in Edmonton proved it. Unity elected Mr. Grey. Unity elected Mr. Campbell. Dis-unity defeated R. C. Marshall. What is the moral? If party leaders have not by now learned their lesson, then their cases are hopeless indeed.

CANADA'S DEFENCES

SOMEbody SAID over the air the other night that the much-
prophesied Second World War was not likely to start in the next few days or even in the next few years — it started over a year ago in Spain. He may have been right. While the outlook at the moment for the British Empire becoming involved is less serious than it appeared a week ago, it is far from certain that it will not sooner or later get entangled. What part is Canada going to play? A year or so ago Miss Agnes MacPhail moved an amendment to reduce Canada's appropriation for the Permanent Military Forces of Canada to \$100 million. Would she dare do so today? Certainly compared to what other nations spend per capita we Canadians spend comparatively little, the figures for 1936 (the latest available) being \$1.41, which compares favourably with those of certain other countries such as: The United States \$7.11; New Zealand \$2.38; Australia \$4.37; Italy \$8.11; Great Britain \$14.14; and France \$16.70. As a matter of fact Canada has not got a defensive force at all. All that she has is a skeleton military force which could only be used for instructional purposes. There may be some comfort in our geographical location, but were it not for our proximity to the United States, the position of Canada in the event of an outbreak with Japan would be far from comfortable.

OUTFITS FOR THE NEEDY

A GIRL IN ALBERTA, aged about ten, could be supplied with the following goods:

One pair of boots	\$1.95
Two pairs cotton stockings	70
One Slip	75
Two suits combinations	1.85
One jersey knit dress	1.75
Total cost	\$7.00

There are 63 members in the Legislative Assembly who have recently voted themselves \$200 increase, which amounts to \$12,600. Divide the last figure by the above \$7.00 and it amounts to 1,800 outfits for 1,800 girls 10 years old. Only 17 members voted against the increases out of the 63.

Alberta may be a land of "Poverty in the midst of Plenty" but the next time Mr. A. is heard using this catchphrase, it would be well to remember, that by denying themselves the increases they might have been able to dress 1,800 girls in fairly decent outfits instead of gunny sacks or other equally inappropriate accoutrements.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS

SOME TIME AGO The Recorder suggested to the Provincial Government as a measure of economy and for the sake of efficient administration that Provincial Income Taxes be collected by the Federal Government and accounted for to the Province by the former. We are indebted to the March issue of Canadian Business for the information that it is proposed to us, that the Federal Government collects the income tax for Ontario. Last year Ontario paid \$100,000 for the service; this year it will pay only \$80,000, and even at that it is alleged that Ontario will save money and the Dominion make a profit on the operation. Manitoba is following suit and it is also likely that when the other Provinces wake up some of them may do likewise. In 1931-1932 the costs of collection was 3.5 cents on the dollar; this year it will be 1.5 cents which is a great tribute to the administrative efficiency of the Federal Income Tax Collection Machinery. Provided that the Provincial Treasurer and the Minister of Finance could get along for a few hours without quarrelling, there would appear to be no good reason why Alberta should not save a few dollars by completing such an agreement. If it pays Ontario and Manitoba there should be no reason why it should not also pay Alberta.

SWEEPSTAKES

THE GRAPEVINE telegraph has not informed us as yet of any of the local gamblers receiving an answer to their ardent prayer. "My Kingdom for a Horse"—in the Irish Sweepstakes. It will never be known just how many plunged to the extent of \$2.50 with odds of thousands to one against. Likewise it will never be known how much money Canadians have disbursed in profits alone for the benefit of the Land of De Valera. Certainly it is illegal and punishable criminally. Without doubt it is gambling with the odds longer than those of "the sucker" in a game of three card monte run by an expert card juggler. But it is done and on an extensive scale if one may judge by the numerous rather unusual anxious enquiries concerning telegrams recently overheard or the dark and disappointed glowers which accompanied the apologetic negative answers. And it will keep on being done so long as man is willing to take the long chance. In view of this knowledge it is difficult to understand the hypocrisy of Parliament in failing to legalize the practice and keep some of the money at home. To do otherwise is merely to blink at the facts in a spirit of sheer priggery and smug self-complacency.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS ITHERS SEE US."—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

WHAT DO WE GET OUT OF IT?

RETURNS COVERING the cost to date of the Turgeon Commission have been tabled in the House. They include the remuneration paid to the two other lawyers engaged the government to assist the commissioner. The inquiry was highly profitable to them.

The chief counsel for the government was Hon. J. L. Ralston, formerly a Liberal member of the House and from 1926 to 1930 Canada's minister of national defence. Mr. Ralston has suspended his political career to mend his private fortunes and is doing very well, thank you. For his work on the Turgeon enquiry his remuneration was \$200 a day for legal fees, plus \$50 a day for living expenses. The legal fees brought him \$20,874. Mr. Ralston is a busy lawyer and if his regular practice yields at this rate he should soon be in a position to resume his political career undisturbed by the howling of a wolf at the door.

The assistant counsel was a young Winnipeg lawyer by the name of J. E. Coyne. Guide readers who have never heard of him, need feel no embarrassment. He is away to a pretty good start in life, however, for his legal fees at the miserly pittance of \$50 a day, amount to \$16,100. What with legal fees, living allowances and traveling expenses the two gentlemen cost the country over \$48,000 for their work on the commission.

There is nothing extraordinary about these legal costs. Apparently when a government engages lawyers, it does so at their own valuation, and modestly is not one of their failings. The record does not state whether or not they blush when they take the money but governments should feel no surprise because some people see red when they read about it.—Country Guide.

GAMBLING WHEAT

MR. KING and Mr. Bennett are opposed to gambling. That's why they voted against Senator Banard's proposal for a national lottery to help finance hospitals. But of the two Mr. King is the more consistent. When Mr. Bennett was in power he put the federal treasury behind a scheme by which he hoped to help the grain growers of the prairie provinces, by playing the wheat market on a grand scale, which many people, especially in the east, denounced as a grand gamble. Mr. King getting into power removed the treasury from behind or beneath the scheme just in time to show that it was a failure. The price of wheat kept going up and Mr. Bennett is not able to show that if it had been continued a while longer, enormous profits could have been made. Mr. King however, is able to report that not he alone, but the people of Canada were opposed to the enterprise. He can show that even those who would have profited by the results were opposed to it. The prairie provinces elected only two supporters, Mr. Bennett himself, who represents a city constituency in Alberta and Mr. Perley who represents an agricultural constituency in Saskatchewan. Mr. King can claim that without question he had clear mandate to pull the prop from under the Bennett-MacFarland enterprise and his claim must be allowed. Vulcan Advocate.

TIME FOR FURTHER ACTION
BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

THE SUPREME COURT of Canada has ruled out all five of the contentious questions arising from recent Alberta government legislation. There has never been any doubt about the result with those who have made any study whatsoever of the parliamentary law and procedure, but it was as well, as this paper pointed out on November 12 last, that for the benefit of the small minority who held a doubt, that the entire program of legislation be submitted to the highest tribunal for settlement.

The supreme court went even further. The chief justice, going into the subject exhaustively, found it necessary to examine the legislation leading up to those acts of the legislature upon which the question was raised, and in doing so he found the Social Credit Act itself ultra vires of the province. This simply means that no funds may be legally appropriated by the province for further work by the Social Credit board organized under the provisions of the Social Credit Act. Messrs. Byrd, Powell et al, engaged under the terms of the Act, cannot legally be retained following the supreme court decision, and for the legislature to vote further sums for the expenses or work of this board or its employees would be to still further flout both the dominion and the highest court in the land.

Rumors from Edmonton are to the effect that the government proposes to vote double the amount of last year's appropriation for their use. If this is done, the responsibility of the lieutenant governor becomes clearly defined. He will have no choice but to disallow any legislation already adjudged illegal. Moreover, it would appear to be within his power to take an even more drastic action. If the government should so persist in disregarding its legal limitations, the lieutenant governor, having once warned through withholding his approval, could find it possible to ask for the resignation of the government. While he will probably not go to this length, the fact remains that the point has been reached where the province of Alberta is entitled to and must expect protection from this last source, and the lieutenant governor can and should afford the protection by disallowing any further illegal legislation.—Peace River Record.

SWEEPSTAKES IN CANADA

THIS COUNTRY may be on the verge of permitting the use of lotteries to raise funds for hospitals and universities. A bill providing for this innovation has been introduced into the House of Commons.

A large number of people annually leave Canadian shores to participate in "sweepstakes" in other countries, notably Eire (or Ireland). Maybe if we had domestic sweepstakes we could keep some of that money at home.

Of course there is the moral side to be considered. It wouldn't look quite proper for the government to try and discourage other forms of gambling while it is engaged in promoting exceedingly speculative undertakings.

The Brooks Bulletin.
It isn't hard to live on a small salary, notes the St. Louis Star-Times. If you don't spend too much trying to keep it a secret.—The Brooks Bulletin.

Eye Opener News
and Views, 1906

An Irishman with one side of his face badly swollen, stopped two Dr. Quinn's critics and inquired if the doctor was in. "I am the dentist," said the doctor. "Well, I want to see what's the matter with me tooth." The doctor examined the offending molar and explained. "The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter." Then he took the molar and explained the treatment. The other teeth must be holding water over it."

In both Vancouver and Victoria there are well grounded floor real estate offices. We were told that the Vancouver firm was selling lots in Bladen on the south side of the railway track, where the town isn't. If this is so, their conscience needs fixing.

Once more we warn people about investing in Bladen lots. If there is a river running through your back, don't put your money into it instead. It will save a whole lot of trouble making out papers, paying instalments and so forth.

We hope the girls won't take it amiss, but at the result of waiting "very light, their address have begun to bag at the knees. They ought to have them creased once in a while. Only costs two bits.

An amusing illustration of a politician's literary efforts was recently discovered in the *Pulsley* (Ont. Clarion, a Grit organ). It appears that the paper went bust a couple of months ago, and the man who owned the mortgage on the plant, a blind girl, took to keep the papers alive by reading it himself. This rash individual he said to be a rough unsightly man, without any education, but his faithful Liberal organs as the *Toronto Globe* had given him a fair notice to leave an editorial should be written from the Grit standpoint. He had a general idea that the proper thing to do was to lambaste each and every statement uttered by a Conservative. Having assumed the respectable role of editor, it seems that he started going to church, for the first time since he wrote, and that made the horrible discovery that the preacher was a Tory. Here is the first editorial:

"It is a sad commentary on the alleged distribution of Bibles that the preacher in one of our most prominent houses of worship should be a dyed-in-the-wool Tory. This state of things was unknown to us until recently. We paid a long-deferred visit to the sanctuary last Sunday and got a good church service from the Rev. Thompson's platform. It has got a sound plank to stand upon this is official.

The propositions laid down by this man Thompson were of the finest description and will fall to bear the scrutiny of intelligent men hereabouts. The platform he laid down was along the following abominable lines:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure at heart.
Blessed are the peace-makers.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Eye Opener

(Continued from page 2)

ates defect at the polls next election—Blessed are they that mourn. It is very evident that the speaker was striving to prepare the minds of the Conservatives in his congregation of the coming candidates, and his address to the pathos of passing things. We feel sorry for the Conservative party. They have had their chance and are now about to go to the discard. The dogmatism at the close of the meeting bore all the earmarks of a swan song.

It were life to attempt to cover all the planks in this ridiculous platform of Thompson's. One plank we notice says, Blessed are the peacemakers. Why glorify Lord George from an Ontario pulpit? We of the Liberal party do not claim to be in sympathy with the peace-makers. We are peace-makers out for progress all the time. Thompson has no right to take advantage of his cloth and obtrude his dark and malignant politics at the side of the nation's history. The good people of Paisley won't stand for it. Let Laurier ever get hold of Thompson's platform, he will cut it to pieces in the House. Withers are we drifting?

WHEN NEW YORK WAS HOAXED

James Gordon Bennett, publisher of the New York Herald, believed he could do what he liked. So one night, about 60 years ago, in order to prove to the world that he told his friends he would be it to that all the people of New York remained in their homes the whole of the following day.

The next morning the Herald came out with the terrifying news that all the wild animals had broken loose from the Zoo and were prowling about the city. "Terrible Senses of Multitude" and "A Shocking Sabbath Carnival of Death" shrieked the headlines.

Hardly anyone had dared to venture abroad; the schools were ordered to be closed, and New York for some time was almost a dead city. Those who had to leave their homes went in terror of their lives. A dog's bark became a lion's roar, and a red-skinning along the wall became a leopard on the watch for human prey.

Bennett gave the public a huge fright. But as soon as the tale was laid out, calm was restored and life went on its usual way.

Most sensible people will tell you The outer cars catch snow. But on small boys in our eyes They catch more dirt, I've found.

Names and Places in the News

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

—Since the annexation of Austria by Germany, Czechoslovakians have Hitler will invade their country next. This country, which was created by the union of the Czechs and Slovaks and is led by the Treaty of Pittsburgh on May 30, 1918 and confirmed by the Treaty of Versailles, has a population of 15,000,000 of whom 3,125,000 are Germans. This has a standing army of 160,000 of the best equipped men in any European army and has 586 first line fighting planes. Czechoslovakia is surrounded by Poland, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Rumania. Of a total borderline of 2,400 miles only 120 miles faces a friendly power. Under the supervision of France strong fortifications have been built facing Germany and Poland. This week it has been announced that 100,000 men are rushing work on similar fortifications between Czechoslovakia and Austria. Democratic Czechoslovakia is determined to fight to maintain her independence, if necessary.

WAR IN 1941

—Recently a deputy in the Japanese Parliament asked Premier Konoze was reasonably assured of having actually control of the war by 1940, at which time Japan will play host to the world at the Olympic Games. Premier Konoze replied: "I am unable to say definitely. We must plan for the worst." The immediate problem is to delay a new blow to China and the leadership of Chiang Kai-Shek.

ENGELBERT DOLFUSS

—Austria's "Little Chancellor," the late Engelbert Dolfuss was murdered in an unsuccessful Nazi Putsch in Vienna in August, 1934, when Herr Hitler attempted to get control of the country. Statues to the memory of Dolfuss were erected all over Austria. Last week they were thrown down and broken up by Nazis.

BEST OF THE BEST

—The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has just awarded statuettes to the following persons for the following 1937 achievements in the motion picture industry: Best Picture: Warner Brothers. Best Actor: Spencer Tracy as the brave fisherman Hans in Captain Courageous. Best Actress: Luise Rainer as Olan, the Chinese wife, in The Good Earth. Best Direction: Leo McCarey for his work on The Awful Truth.

PREPARATIONS

—Large scale preparations for war have raised many difficult posers for British chemists as well. Britain has been manufacturing thousands of gas masks for the protection of her civilian population and the problem has been to keep the rubber parts of the masks from deteriorating until the time became useless. Now a solution has been found. Hereafter gas masks will be put up in large cans filled with inactive nitrogen.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

—The recently announced increase in radio licenses to \$2.50 per year has raised a storm of protest in Canada. Here are costs of licences in other countries: England \$2.50, New Zealand \$1.50, South Africa \$1.50, Australia \$1.50, U. S. A. \$1.50, \$3.00, Italy \$2.50, Norway \$1.50 and Russia \$2.50 to \$10.00. The increase in the U. S. will mean about \$700,000 more revenue for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation this year.

ARGENTINA

—The government of Argentina has for the past year been helpless to stop a flood of forged 100-peso notes. It has finally discovered a way. The entire circulation of notes is now being withdrawn and will be replaced with a new issue printed from steel-engraved plates instead of by the present lithographic process, which bite-time forgery found easy to duplicate.

LIFE IS CHEAP

—In a bloody border clash between the nations of Haiti and the Dominican Republic last October, 12,000 Haitians were butchered. Last week the Best Intelligence of the industry which the Dominican Government has promised to pay was made, and it will be doled out to the families of those who were slaughtered. The indemnity amounts to \$750,000.00—which is \$62.50 per head for each of those killed.

WHEAT POOL BUDGET SUGGESTS WET YEARS

The Wheat Pool Budget quotes the belief of scientific men that the cycle of drought years is over.

With the prospect of moisture under most in the minds of farmers, the writer speaks to one undoubted fact—the wheat moisture over large areas is more abundant at present than in 1938.

Offsetting that cheerful note, however, are such matters as acreage, price, crop, insurance, types of grain, seed and drifting frosts and other incidents which combine to provide bad dreams for agriculturists.

Half Normal in '37

Last year the province sowed 71 million acres of wheat and produced 14 million bushels—slightly more than half a normal crop.

This year, with indications of some increase in acreage, the price problem is pointed out as very uncertain factor. A large crop might mean disaster for the producer, for, unless other countries experience poor yields, wheat again bring prices down to uneconomic levels.

Another source of worry is seen in the inability of the Municipal Hall Insurance Board to function. "This province," the article pointed out, "is said by authorities to be more susceptible to hail damage than any other state or province on the continent. Hail insurance is thus a necessity to any farmer that a measure of security may be obtained."

Tearing to other vixenous problems reports of entomologists indicate that a widespread invasion of the pale western cutworm is threatening crops on the southern prairies while grasshoppers will be back again, the extent of their destruction depending on spring weather.

SAHARA DESERT NEARLY AS LARGE AS ALL OF EUROPE

Did you know that the Sahara desert is nearly as large as the continent of Europe, the actual area being 3,459,500 square miles? That its population is about 3,000,000 persons? That great robber barons, the Foutas, inhabit the central portions and are a serious menace to peaceful travel? That the desert is a table-land with a mean elevation of about 1,500 feet, with mountains over 9,000 feet high? That France owns two thirds of the area and that the remainder belongs to Spain, Italy and Egypt?

These facts are some depressing ones ranging from 66 to 230 feet below sea level? That there are vast salt lakes and salt deserts, one being thirty by twelve miles, from which 20,000 camel loads are taken annually? That the sand dunes piled by the wind are often 600 feet high? That water is carried into the desert by streams from the Atlas mountains and the highlands of the central Sahara; that this water sinks through the sand to an impermeable strata of clay and forms vast reservoirs of water which break out through the surface of depressions as springs? That the soil is very fertile and only needs water to produce crops?—London Times Magazine.

Laugh This One Off . . .

Seed catalogues are a reminder "that it will soon be time to get your ground in good order for planting and incidentally, for chicken scratching."

Isn't it the truth. A boy is a boy scout until he is 18 and then he is a girl scout.

General Summerville says soldiers well dressed are better fighters. This explains the old description "dressed to kill."

Girls are just like bits of soap on a bathtub bottom. When you think they're well handled—Ooops! You just ain't got 'em!

HORSE SENSE

Let's imitate the good old horse and lead a life that's stiff. Just put an honest lead and then there'll be no time for kicking.

Then there's the story of a man who wandered into a railway ticket agency and plunked down a \$20 bill. "Give me a ticket to Walla Walla," he said.

"Sorry," the clerk told him, "but the fare to Walla Walla is \$40." "Well, then," the man replied, "Give me a ticket to Walla."

FAMOUS LAST LINES

A lie has no legs and cannot stand, but his wings can fly far and wide. One real friendship will outlive forty loves. Catch no more fish than you can eat down. It does not chander until the lightning has struck. A hungry wolf sends a dead horse after off. A brave man trembles before the battle horse, a coward afterwards. He that doth lead loses his friend. The generous man pays highest for what is given him. If he that wants should not be humble. There is no companion like the penny. You will never make a crab walk forward.

A NEW FRIEND

One cold December day he came. And sat torturously at my gate. Exhausted, starved, bewildered, lame. He sat there, his head to rest and wail. With drooping head he watched to see And cocked a bright eye as he fought if he might follow steadily.

And warm himself beside my fire. I called for him to come with me. He came with humble eyes and wail. With love and trust humanity. Into this happy home of mine. He's going to stay and live with us. We need another dog or two.

And Duke has made an awful fuss So God he don't know what to do. He'll rove all wit, look far and wide; Over hill and dale, thru mud and mire. Two bodyguards are at my side. Now, one and all, old friends and new. We've written of literary fame. In time of need I come to you. Please help me find my dog a name.

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Annabelle — "Sure where do you live?"

Katherine—"Frank doesn't call on any more. Mother said they could not agree."

Dorothy—"Did your mother think he stayed around to long in the evenings?"

Katherine—"No! He thought that mother did."

Powder Snow In The Rockies



Nothing in Europe, according to the most enthusiastic visitors, can compare with the sportsmen's pleasures of the Rockies. Last week the Best Intelligence of the industry which the Dominion Government has promised to pay was made, and it will be doled out to the families of those who were slaughtered. The indemnity amounts to \$750,000.00—which is \$62.50 per head for each of those killed.

The Canadian Rockies are experiencing a great increase in popularity. Special trains have been brought large crowds of skiers regularly from Western Canada to enjoy the best of the Rockies. The long, sweeping slopes of Mount Norquay and Sunshine Lodge, Western Canada. Owing to the altitude of this ski-hill, the weather is good until early summer. Other large parties have come from Toronto, Boston, New York and distant cities of the world. Among their numbers have been celebrated skiers acquainted with the most famous ski-grounds of the world, all of whom have been impressed by the scenic grandeur, sense of exploration, and the perfect snow conditions. The pictures above include two skiers from Mount Asinibolito and Skoki Valley and action shots of expert skiers enjoying the deep powder snow.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"ANGLE" PICTURES



Tilting the camera up or down gives unusual "angle" pictures.

WHEN you walk down the street of your home town, looking for pictures, what are some of the things you see?

Do you notice a new building going up, and tilt back your head to get a good view of the work? Is there someone digging a pit or excavation, so that you have to lean over and look down to see what's going on?

In such cases, the angle makes the view interesting, doesn't it? Then why not try the same thing with your camera?

I know, of course, there's a rule which says, "Don't tilt the camera. It's a good rule, too, for many pictures. For instance, if you take a picture of your house, and get so close that you have to tilt the camera upward, your picture will show the house as if it were tilted back on its foundations, which isn't the effect you want at all.

But, in a great many pictures, an unusual viewpoint gives added interest. And, for many subjects, the "bird's eye" or "worm's eye" angle is a natural point of view.

For example, suppose you see a picture on a tall ladder doing repair work on a store sign? If you snap him from some distance down the street, the picture won't be especially interesting. But—what if you are almost under the ladder, with the camera pointed straight up at

him? You will get an "angle" picture that catches the eye instantly and if you try snaps from two or three angles, turning the camera so that the lines of the ladder and store sign lead into the picture in different ways, you may get several striking arrangements.

Whether it is a "natural" view of an unusual subject, or an unusual view of an ordinary subject, the "angle shot" nearly always has interest value. A small boy curled up in a big armchair with a book is a good picture subject from a normal viewpoint. But why not try a snap of him from a high viewpoint, such as from a box or table or even from the household step ladder? It might give an even better picture.

I saw an interesting "straight-down" snap recently made from a window right over the neighborhood's front door. Two visiting friends were looking straight up at the camera, one could see but little more than their faces, and the walk on which they were standing. Unusual camera angles make the picture unusual. But there really should have been one more picture—a snap of the neighborhood as he leaned out of the window to snap his friends, taken with the camera pointed straight up. That would have given both viewpoints.

Try some "angle shots." They are a fruitful source of camera fun.

John van Gulder

Secrets of the Secret Service

Hard-boiled eggs recently were used by Soviet agents as a means of sending secret messages. These eggs were placed with fresh eggs going ostensibly to market. Then the shells of the hard-boiled eggs were broken, it was found that the solid "white" had on its surface a distinct dark brown lettering. Investigation revealed that a solution of sugar and alum makes a writing fluid which leaves no visible trace on the shell of the boiled egg but leaves a very clear impression on the solid albumin inside.

Codes can be smartly imbedded in sewing. Long and short stitches forming the dots and dashes of telegraph code are carried on gloves and gowns and as embroidered "cloaks" on silk stockings. The dastily sewn initials of one attractive woman agent transmitted hundreds of words in this manner during the late war. She was caught when a woman operative searching her changed to notice that her undergarments were not of fine enough texture to warrant delicate workmanship.

A spy once sent to England with nothing more suspicious looking than a stamp collector's album was once discovered. Sets of stamps issued from any British passport would indicate that, on the date of the postmark, so many different types of war vessels were in the harbor, according to the number and variety of stamps. Thus, three Montenegro stamps, two Peruvian, and four Chinese stamps meant "three battleships, two battle cruisers and four light cruisers."

Signals in broad daylight may be projected for miles by infra-red lamps

Only glasses with a special screen attached can discern these light rays and intercept the blinking code flashes. Planes flying high at night can receive such signals sent up the chimney from a lamp hidden in the home of a resident spy.

In Geneva during the League of Nations assemblies over Manchuria the Japanese agents gave generous tips to hotel boys and chambermaids all over the city for collecting waste paper from the baskets in hotel rooms in the Hotel National, a Japanese bureau, stuffed with linguists, studied and deciphered painstakingly these masses of torn scraps of paper on which words had been scribbled in the different languages current at Geneva.

During the Manchurian War conditions obtained at Port Arthur which were similar all over Russia. Any military secret could be bought at a price, and the more secret a paper was the higher the price. Papers were marked "confidential." Their contents leaked out. They were marked "secret." The same thing happened. Then "very secret."

It occurred to the authorities to mark only unimportant papers in that way and to pass secret ones about with no labels at all. The plan succeeded.

A woman spy, close the windows of a certain famous Russian embassy as she is often shadowed when she leaves her work and is never permitted to carry away anything unimportant. Many times she submitted to thorough search, only to be found innocent. But she uses a white cloth in wiping the glass of the window and with this cloth conveys information.

Dr. Alonzo Glad Scott

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God's Gift to the Financially Embarrassed

Notice

It is Compulsory for me to cut my operating expenses and from this date until revoked the following prices will govern. To be frank with you, I have quite a number of you birds on the cuff and my shirt is being renovated in the Laundry.

PNEUMONIA	\$7.50
DOUBLE PNEUMONIA	\$14.00
It will pay you to get the double	
GALL STONES, per peck	65c
Fever, The Cold, Scarlet or Yellow, per kilowatt hour	35c
HAY FEVER, per bale	\$1.10
HEMORRHOIDS, per roid	45c
ULSTERS, any place	no charge
MAJOR OPERATION,	Name your own price
MINOR OPERATION,	Double the major if over the blue line
FALLEN ARCHES,	See Section 88 of the Bank Act
APPEN-DE-SEAT US,	Free list absolutely suspended. U.F.A. members Gratis.
INFLAMMATION OF THE VOWELS which are A. E. I. O. U.	
Just drop the first two letters.	
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CHARLIE HORSE, Place and show money only	
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EXPLANATION
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The paper reported: Circulation Good, Nervous Bad, Temperature 104, Blood Pressure 65, Test Butter Fat. Entered as 2nd class Organic Matter in Canada, Vegetable Matter in China. Subscription Rate — A Buck Well Spent.

How Are Life Insurance Funds Invested?

Answer.—In government and municipal bonds and debentures, first mortgages and other securities.

Question.—What do these investments accomplish?

Answer.—They help to finance the undertakings of our Federal and Provincial Governments—our municipalities—our industries and public utilities. They also aid in building new homes and schools—and in improving farms.

Q.—What is the total amount of Life Insurance funds invested in Canada?

A.—More than Two Billion Dollars.

Q.—What does this sum represent?

A.—It represents the accumulated savings of more than 3,500,000 Canadian men and women.

Q.—How do I benefit from these investments?

A.—Through good roads, new schools and local improvements made by your own municipalities, which, in turn, create employment.

Q.—What is the guarantee back of these invested funds?

A.—The security of the individual loans, in addition to the integrity of the borrowers—whether governments, corporations, or individuals.

Q.—Have the Life Insurance companies of Canada kept faith with their policyholders?

A.—Yes. In good times and bad, they have fulfilled every guarantee 100 cents on the dollar.

This is the fourth of a series of messages sponsored by Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada. The fifth to appear in two weeks' time, will discuss Life Insurance investments in Alberta.

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March 28

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3 lbs for 55c

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Corn Beef 1 lb. tin 55c

Meat Balls 2 lbs 55c

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Cocoa, Pure Dutch, per lb. 55c

Fancy Macaroni, per lb. 55c

Tomato Juice, 3 lbs tin for 55c

Soap, Royal Bouquet, 5 cakes 11c

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Cheese Thins, delicious, pkg. 15c

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Lettuces, Celery, Ripe Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Rhubarb, New Carrots, New Cabbage, Cauliflower.

JAMES JOHNSTON

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

What Happened This Week?



Andrew Cathro is leaving the Post Office to go to work in McKees Store.

The wrecking of the coal chute was completed last Saturday.

Archie Johnston made a business trip to the Chazy district on Monday.

Willie Marquardt was a week-end visitor in Glenshaw.

Mr. Roy Smith and son, Gordon, were visitors in Glenshaw on Monday.

Mr. Thompson Whitney of Brooks is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas of Brooks were Bassano visitors Tuesday.

Guy Foster made a trip to Calgary this week.

Mr. Rumble of Gen returned early this week from a trip to the States.

Mr. Harvey Smith is still a Cardston visitor, buying feed for the Saskatchewan government.

Rob Bacon and Jack Hinkley were Calgary visitors on Monday and Tuesday.

Johnny Clarke of Brooks was in Bassano last week and attended the St. Patrick's Dance on Friday.

Phyllis Plumer came in to Bassano from Rosemary last week to attend the St. Patrick's Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cadot, previously of Couesmes, have taken up residence in Bassano.

Irish Hartwick arrived in Bassano from Gen on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro and Ed Gordon of Lethbridge were Bassano visitors on Monday.

A Freeman was in town this week. He reports roads are still "tough" in the Lethbridge district.

Miss Freda Lenard was a Calgary visitor over the week-end, returning on Monday evening.

Miss Jean Lees visited with her parents in Calgary last Saturday and Sunday.

Hill Snaps of Calgary Tech was visiting with his parents over the week-end.

Miss Florence Playfair, teacher at Rosemary, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Molly Berry teacher at Majorville school, was a week-end visitor in Bassano.

Miss Hazel Barlow, teacher in the Majorville district, spent the week-end at her home in Bassano.

Baseball Meeting: Tuesday, March 29th at 8 p.m. in Harvey Smith's office.

Mrs. A. Wilson, nee Irene Kinney, was in Bassano for a few hours last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pragnell celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently and were the recipients of several lovely pieces of silver.

The Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church held a tea at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sullivan today, Thursday, March 24th.

Jimmie Pearson has been acting in his capacity of interior decorator at the service station lately, freshening up premises with a few coats of paint and kalsomine.

Mr. Palethorpe, Superintendent of the waters division of the C.P.R. and Mr. McCormack, District Claims Agent, were in town on Wednesday and attended the Board of Trade luncheon. New buckets were installed at the coal chute this week.

The accumulation of fancy work and household linens in the Club House Chest is growing every week. The time to get your ticket is right now.

A little over \$20.00 changed hands this week on the hockey games. Last Saturday H. T. Johnson and A. MacDonald were the lucky ones, and on Wednesday Harry "Jacky" Beaber and Hoy, the blushing Chinese at the Royal Cafe were each enriched to the tune of about \$5.00.

WEATHER

(Readings Taken from Meteorological Records kept at the Bassano Dam.)
Date Max. Min.
March 17th 45 20
March 18th 43 24
March 19th 44 31
March 20th 42 28
March 21st 35 25
March 22nd 45 25
March 23rd 45 30
The weather for the past week has been quite warm. The wind was rather chilly and the nights quite cold.

BORN AT BASSANO HOSPITAL.
To Mr. and Mrs. Aron Baer, Crowfoot a son on February 24th, 1932.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jensen, Tilley a son on March 1st, 1932.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Peter Dyk, Rosemary a son on March 10th, 1932.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monner, Mito a son on March 11th, 1932.

BOARD OF TRADE

The Bassano Board of Trade met at the Courthouse Hall on Wednesday, March 23, when the regular meeting was held. The Board was then addressed by Mr. Palethorpe, C.P.R. Superintendent from Medicine Hat.

WEDDINGS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Courthouse Hall on Wednesday, March 23, when Georgia Verly, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Joudie of Couesmes became the bride of Mr. Edward Henry Walter Matthews, Mr. Richard Main officiated. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Geo. Joudie. A large number of friends and neighbors attended the ceremony. Mrs. W. J. Ledmond sang a solo, accompanied by the piano by Miss Betty Oulton. Later, the gathering at the home of the bride, to which the bridegroom accompanied.

GEN NOTES

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On Thursday March 17th, one of the school vans turned over. Previous to this a few of the children had gone out to walk, consequently no one became injured.
Mrs. Douglas Fraser is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, at the home of Mrs. C. W. White.
The Gemites thought March 21 was the first day of spring but by the way it snowed here we think it might be the first day of fall instead. It is us or the weatherman that is "touched".
Mrs. R. Williamson spent Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. Marquardt.

We are sorry to hear that Isaac Jamson is ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. C. Villet and Mrs. Samdahl visited at the home of Mrs. P. Powell of Bassano a few days last week.

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In Pretty Floral Prints, Broadcloths, and Piques. All fashioned with Smartest New Styles. Material both sun and tub fast. PRICE \$1.50 and \$1.95 each

Orient Silk Hose

The Hosiery chosen for lasting loveliness, featuring the famed Crepe and Service Weight qualities. The very latest colors are now in stock. Copper, rose, cheri-glo, flame, copperite, Mexican, etc. PRICED \$1.00 per pair

Ladies' Satin Panties

A special Travellers Sample lot of dainty Satin panties, plain or with lace trim. SPECIAL PRICE 60c pair

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Men's Sweater Coats

Heavy Jumbo Wool of excellent quality. Color Camel and black. Special clearing price. EACH \$2.00

Young Men's Pants

For school or dress wear, in good wearing Cotton Tweeds. Colors brown and grey. SPECIAL \$2.45 pair

Men's Turtle

Neck Pullovers

Monarch knit quality fine pure wool, smart, dressy garments. Colors, blue, green, maroon. EACH \$1.79

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Smart looking, good fitting, made from pure wool. Colors tawn and grey. Small checks. SPECIAL \$3.25 pair

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Heavy Black Doeskin Cloth, Color Black Scarlet across neck and shoulders. Excellent garment for school or play. SPECIAL \$1.35 each

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King Pant Overalls

Built from 10 oz. Buckskin Denim. The best overall made, every pair guaranteed to give excellent service. PRICE per pair \$2.15

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin 10c
Colored Coconut, per package 15c
Tea: Mallory Best, per pound 55c
Tea Nabob per pound 55c
Figs: Finest Eating per pound 25c
Corn Starch, 2 pkts. for 25c
Coffee, large family jar, 3 lbs. \$1.35
Pineapple: Barco Brand, cubes 16 oz. 25c
ins, 2 tins for 25c
Princess Soap Flakes, 2 pkgs. 35c
Marsh Mallory: Fresh stock 1 lb. 25c
Fiddlesticks! A slender Finger shaped biscuit with delightful beef and cheese flavor, per pkg. 19c
Butter-bix, fresh stock, per pkg. 20c